



## Revolutionary War Graves RFQ Questions and Answers

1. In the RFP, it is noted that Local historians may be able to help with the project, especially with the ability to gain access to local cemeteries and identify and photograph burial sites. Do you have an idea as to what level of help will be available based on past experience with similar undertakings?

Answer:

There are a number of local historians, namely DAR and SAR members, who have been part of the project's subcommittee. They have extensive knowledge about Revolutionary War veterans in their areas. They also have a wealth of knowledge on resources. We envision this core group being helpful to provide direct contact to other local experts, recommend/provide access to documentation (aka, hard-to-access references), and just being a reference, as needed, especially to help make contacts locally.

2. If local historians or citizens are involved in the field collection of data/photographs, what level of burial locational accuracy should be expected (i.e., sub-meter, general location within cemetery, phone-level accuracy, etc.)?

Answer:

We believe phone-level accuracy would be acceptable. Essentially, the level of accuracy one might find on Find A Grave. A higher level of accuracy would be ideal, when possible and the equipment is available, but we would prefer the work/help of local historians for the collection of data if the means to collect the data by one entity is not possible under the scope of the project. The method of data collection (phone, sub-meter GPS unit, etc.) should be recorded with the data for reference purposes.

3. Is there already a working relationship between SHPO and local historians, DARs, SARs, etc. Will the America-250 Ohio/SHPO website be available to host an online forum for local historians or citizens to submit any locally known information about Revolutionary War Veteran burial locations?

Answer:

Yes, there is a working/established relationship with the project's subcommittee members, which includes members of the DAR, SAR, and National Guard. The SHPO Project Manager will schedule initial meetings with these contacts after kick-off of the project begins. The SHPO and/or the America-250 Ohio website can help sponsor an online forum for citizens.